

## Special Announcement Addendum to the Executive Officer's Report

## Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Received May 15, 2003

The Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board received a federal VOCA grant of approximately \$44,000,000 on May 15, 2003. All payments held since January, 2003 have been sent to the State Controller and warrants should be issued shortly. Providers should receive their payments within one week to 10 days.

Beginning this week the Board will process eligible claimant and provider payments immediately. Payments will no longer be held.